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SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr. S. Venkatarama Sastri
as Principal of His Highness the Maharaja's
Sanskrit College at Mysore

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

23 of 1892

LATER REFERENCES.

Sd A 278-12, S. 16 10, ^BSep 13.

Memo

His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, in Mysore, is maintained at an annual cost of nearly Rs 14,000/- from the Muzrai funds supplemented by an Educational grant. The Institution teaches up to the highest Standard all branches of Sanskrit learning. Under the revised arrangements of October 1892, regular annual Examinations on the model of University Degree Examinations, have been instituted in all branches of Sanskrit Literature, and Shastras, and successful Candidates therein are awarded Diplomas.

2. The Curriculum of studies prescribed for the college no doubt covers a wide circle of knowledge so far as Sanskrit is concerned; but there being no

provision to impart any sort of general Education, the Sanskrit students are sadly wanting in general knowledge. This defect in them is a serious drawback towards making them useful to the public and also bettering their future prospects in life.

3. It is therefore necessary to make arrangements to give to the advanced students of the College, a course of general Education in English. The utility and importance of such measure has been fully recognised by the Dewan in the Memo issued by him so far back as 1883, regarding the management of the Sanskrit College.

4. I beg to annex below a few extracts from the said Memo bearing on the subject.

The addition of a knowledge of the Vernacular of the Country as well of English, not only opens to the

Student a wide field of knowledge, but also enables him to be more useful to the public by being able to communicate to them the thoughts and ideas he possesses. ”

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“ There is absolute necessity of attaching to the Institution, one who knows both Sanskrit and English and is acquainted with school management, in order to work out the scheme above laid down; also any of the students seeking to read English should find a master in him. ”

5. The scheme sketched out in the above memo has been carried out ^{but} partially. To give full effect to the views conveyed therein, I beg to submit the following proposals for the consideration and early orders of Government:—

(1) An English class

should be opened in the Sanskrit College to give instruction up to the Matriculation Standard, to those who desire to go in for the same, after obtaining a diploma in any branch of Sanskrit learning. In order that the English Education may not supplant the study of Sanskrit, the English class attached should be open to only those who have already taken a diploma in Sanskrit.

(2)

As most of the Sanskrit students, who have obtained diplomas for Sanskrit learning, are generally somewhat advanced in age, a few scholarships ranging from Rs 7 to Rs 12 may be awarded to them as an

incentive

Some this is necessary. a separate scheme he drawn up & submitted for sanction there by

incentive to the study of English.

These scholarships may be made
tenable for a period of 4 years
within which time the students
may be fairly expected to
complete the Matriculation course.

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The appointment is
Principal of the College, of an
individual acquainted with
school management and
combining a good knowledge
of English with a degree of
proficiency in Sanskrit, that
would command the respect
even of our Pandits, is absolutely
necessary.

(4)

This is very necessary,
but the Special
Constitution of the Com.
has approved 5

It is
are not the Pandits
to be examined? 2
G. K.

The appointment
of a strong Committee to
guide and instruct the
Principal in the management
of the Institution, and the
infusion of a good man

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7. 3. 11/10/93

major for favor
ers.

memo relates to an
movement of the Mysore
Sanskrit College, which
is necessary I think &
it may be introduced
simultaneously with the
opening of the Sanskrit
College at Mysore
1st grade.

My views are entered
in each proposal within
I now beg your Hon'
attention to

1st Teaching English up to
matriculation in the
Sanskrit College (para 5-cl-1,
herewith).

& 2nd The Appointment of
Mr. Venkataranga Sastri

* as Principal, Sanskrit College -
He has other offers, & early orders are requested

Venkatarama Sastri

21-1-94
A. R. S. Sastri
21/1/94

Ed. M. Sastri

Where is the position
at - Mr. Sankarib Sastri
at - a few important

Centers I gave you
some time ago.

I want to see that
with respect to this
proposal I

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Where is the position
above Subra Rao's
Endowment - ?

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My dear Sir 29/1/34

Here are the
papers about- Mysore
Santhi. Coll. The
Shree Deva &
it carry out- The
orders therein contained

Yours faithfully

Sri K. K. Vasudevan
Santhi Deva & Co.

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To The Palace controller
———"——" Comptroller

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Appointing Mr. S Venkatrama
Shastri as Principal of
His Highness the Maharaja's
Sanskrit College, in Mysore
on a salary of Rs 150/-

Muzrai

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Muzrai 2 = 92 1.2-94 Order No.

Mr. S. Venkatrama
Sastri B.A. is appointed
Principal of His Highness
the Maharajas Sanskrit
College, in Mysore on a
salary of Rs 150/-.

2. His pay during the
remaining part of the
current official year
will be met from the
Savings of the Mysore
Sanskrit College Funds
and of the Muzrai Surplus
Funds at the credit of
the Mysore District.

Ad

Secretary.

To

6.7.94

The Palace Controller

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Comptroller to the Go.
of Mysore